

Resources to Consider

Recommended Transition Resources

Washington State Adolescent Transition Resource Notebook

The Adolescent Health Transition Project has created a notebook as a resource on transition from adolescence to adulthood for young adults with special health care needs and disabilities. Audiences likely to find this information useful include families, students, school personnel, community agency workers, health care providers and other groups working with youth in Washington State. This site and notebook includes transition timelines, autonomy checklists, and other great links. Website located at: <http://depts.washington.edu/healthtr/notebook/default.html>

Transition Timeline for Children and Adolescents with Special Needs/Developmental Disabilities

The Transition Timeline for Children and Adolescents with Special Needs will help individuals think about, and prepare for the future. This timeline will give parents and educators' ideas to help their child or student achieve independence and in other areas of life as he/she grows. Information was developed by the Adolescent Health Transition Project, sponsored by the Children with Special Health Care needs Program at Washington State Department of Health and the Clinical Training Unit. Website located at: <http://www.allourchildrenwa.org/Transitioning.htm>

Preparing for the Transition from School to Supported Employment

Timeline prepared by the University of Washington Department of Rehabilitation Medicine Employment Training Program that includes information on guardianship and social security. Website located at: <http://depts.washington.edu/~transctr/ETP.html#seven>

Free E-Newsletters

Intersection, a new free electronic newsletter for and about workforce development system and working with youth with disabilities is available through the National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability for Youth (NCWD/Youth). This website also includes useful information for youth with disabilities, families of youth with disabilities, workforce development professionals, youth service providers, employers and policymakers.

Website located at: <http://www.intersectionnewsletter.org/intersection>

Transition updates from the TATRA Project is administered by PACER Center (www.pacer.org) as a joint technical assistance activity of the TATRA Project and the National Center on Secondary Education and Transition (<http://ici.umn.edu/ncset/>). Reference Points features resources and updates to help parent organizations, advocates and professionals better serve adolescents and young adults with disabilities, and their families. You can subscribe to Reference Points on the web at <http://www.pacer.org/tatra/list/signup.asp>

Social Security Overview

The Social Security 2004 Redbook

This book is summary guide to employment support for individuals with disabilities under the social security disability insurance (SSDI) and supplemental security income (SSI) programs. Website located at: <http://www.ssa.gov/work/ResourcesToolkit/redbook.html>